

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 January 65 10/1555	2. LOCATION (Error) Silver Springs, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) ✓ JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round object half size of an automobile dropping red sparks. Observed through window while watching TV. Flight was straight from NW to SE. Attention attracted by a terrific light. Object believed to be 200 ft above the ground and in level flight. Reported elevation 45 degrees. Initial impression was that it was an A/C on fire. Sky overcast. Visibility 4 miles. Object disappeared instantly. NOTE: US OBJ964 1964-87A, Decayed on <u>11 Jan 65.</u>
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	COMMENTS: WX indicated possible A/C with afterburner since sky was overcast and visibility 4 miles. However the initial brightness of the object attracting the attention of the witnesses rules this explanation out. Duration, description and burnout in accordance with a meteor or satellite decay. No decays reported by SPADAT for 10 Jan. Elevation of 200 ft and 45 degrees elevation conflict. Sighting regarded as a probable meteor observation.

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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER			
PRECEDENCE <b>ACTION PRIORITY</b>		TYPE MSG (Check) BOOK    MULTI    SINGLE X	
INFO		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL <b>AF</b>	
FROM: <b>1001 AB WG ANDREWS AFB MD</b>		CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
TO: <b>26 ADV HANCOCK FLD NY</b>		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
<b>FTD WPAFB OHIO</b>			
<b>CSAF (Courier)</b>			
<b>CSAF WASH DC (Courier)</b>			
<b>UNCLAS 1001 AB WG (DOOT) 6 JAN 65. CSAF FOR AFNIN.</b>			
<b>CSAF FOR SAFOL. UFO. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR 200-2.</b>			
<b>A(1) ROUND.</b>			
<b>(2) ONE HALF THE SIZE OF AN AUTOMOBILE.</b>			
<b>(3) BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.</b>			
<b>(4) ONE.</b>			
<b>(5) N/A.</b>			
<b>(6) DROPPED RED SPARKS.</b>			
<b>(7) NONE.</b>			
<b>(8) NONE.</b>			
<b>(9) NONE.</b>			
SYMBOL <b>DOOT</b>		DATE    TIME <b>14    1500Z</b> MONTH    YEAR <b>JAN    65</b>	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) <b>MSgt DeShong/lv</b>		SIGNATURE  <b>RAY D. HILL</b>	
PHONE    PAGE    NR. OF PAGES <b>3496/3496    1    3</b>		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE <b>Captain, USAF</b>	
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1001 AB WG ANDREWS AFB MD

B(1) SAW A TERRIFIC LIGHT THROUGH LIVING ROOM WINDOW WHILE WATCHING TV. ALL THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY THOUGHT AT FIRST THAT IT WAS AN AIRCRAFT ON FIRE.

(2) 200' ABOVE GROUND AT 45° ELEVATION AND LESS THAN 45° AZIMUTH. APPEARED FROM NOWHERE.

(3) DISAPPEARED HEADING SE SAME ALTITUDE, ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH.

(4) STRAIGHT LINE FROM NW TO SE.

(5) INSTANTLY, HEADING SE.

(6) 5-10 SECONDS.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D(1) 10/1555Z JAN 65. 2055 + 5 = 11/0155Z

(2) NIGHT. } CONFLICTING

E. [REDACTED] MD.

F(1) [REDACTED] YEARS, PUBLIC RELATIONS SALES -

SOUNDED RELIABLE [REDACTED] SR., 50 YEARS, FOOD BROKER.

[REDACTED] 50 YEARS, HOUSEWIFE.

(2) N/A.

G(1) OVERCAST SKY.

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FROM

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30M' - 2574, 50M' - 2853.

(3) 900'.

(4) 4 MILES.

(5) OVERCAST.

(6) NONE.

(7) 4° BELOW STANDARD TO 30'M.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE.

K. CAPT R. N. RHODES, OFFICER OF THE DAY.

L. NONE. PROBABLE CAUSE UNKNOWN.

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REMOVE INFORMATION

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